

Oh, Man!

By BRIGGS



Pay or Get Out, Court Tells 168 Rent Strikers

Brownsville Tenants Who Oppose Gouging of Landlords Have Till Tuesday to Obey the Order

The rent strike in Brownsville is spreading. Landlords are striking back by demanding and securing the eviction of many strikers.

One hundred and sixty-eight dispossession proceedings were before Justice Cornelius Furguson, in the Seventh District Municipal Court, Pennsylvania Avenue and Fulton Street, yesterday. The cases were mostly those of strikers who have refused to pay rent until they obtain the 10 per cent decrease they have demanded.

Landlords, lawyers, tenants and spectators mingled all day in the courtroom and adjoining corridors, while scores of baby carriages were parked outside. The court decided in favor of the landlords in all cases, ordering the tenants to pay their rent before next Tuesday or get out. A number of similar cases were heard by Justice Bogenschütz in Part II of the same court.

Nine evictions that were to have taken place in Brownsville yesterday were halted until Monday through the intervention of Mayor Hylan. The tenants concerned live at 534 and 540 Powell Street. The houses are owned by Maime Sidman.

On Strike Two Weeks

The nine tenants have been on strike two weeks, claiming exorbitant rent increases have been demanded of them. A number of the latter were evicted last week. Sidman asserts his tenants have played the "sabotage" game on him and have caused thousands of dollars damage to his properties.

As the nine tenants were to have been evicted, Captain Charles A. Goldsmith, of the Mayor's Housing Committee, arrived on the scene with David Goldberg, City Marshal. The eviction was halted when word came that the "schleppers" were on strike, the "schleppers" being the men who actually carry the furniture into the street. Captain Goldsmith also informed the nine tenants that the Mayor had interceded in their behalf. He said they would not be put out until Monday, and then they will be given refuge, if necessary, at the Williams Avenue M. E. Church, Williams Avenue and Atlantic avenues. The Rev. Roy E. Mann is pastor of the church.

Army to Furnish Cots

Captain Goldsmith said that thirty army cots would be provided for the tenants from the State Arsenal, Thirty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, and that all they would have to provide would be sheets and pillows. One woman, the mother of three children, accepted the offer on the spot. She is Mrs. Max Wanger. The other tenants, who may also accept the offer, and the mother of her children are:

Mrs. Nathan Polansky, four children; Mrs. Nathan Wanker, four children; Mrs. Harry Fisher, one child; Mrs. David Goldstein, two children; Mrs. Benjamin Mark, one child; Mrs. Benjamin Mark, one child; and Mrs. Jake Levin, two children, and Mrs. Nathan Liebman, two children.

Leo Dittlin, of 466 Junius Street, who represents the Workmen's Consumers' League, one of the organizations responsible for the strike of tenants in Brownsville, said that many of the evicted tenants will refuse to accept refuge in the church. He said they will store their furniture and double up with other families in the houses from which they are evicted.

Prepare to Extend Strike

The other organization that is behind the striking tenants, the Brooklyn Tenants' Union, is preparing to extend the strike. The organization is in charge of three Socialist leaders—former Assemblyman Abraham I. Shipacoff, Assemblyman Charles Solomon and Alderman Barnett Wolf.

Brownsville police are preparing for possible trouble next week, when many evictions are expected. Captain Goldsmith said 600 more army cots are to be distributed among the Methodist Episcopal churches of Manhattan and The Bronx next week. The Herkimer

The City's Jar

THE American women are no good. The women of Germany are the best in the world.

Thus did Louis Gans, of 30 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, soliloquize while standing at the corner of Sumner and Gates avenues. Gans was born a German, and although a resident of the United States for twelve years has citizenship papers. A policeman heard his soliloquy and arrested him. He was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court yesterday and Magistrate Dale said:

"Men of your type should be dealt with severely. I will remand you to jail until Monday morning. Probably by that time you will realize that the women of America are the best in the world."

Gans was sent to the Raymond Street Jail. He will be sentenced Monday on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

THESE are the days of settling up. The Germans are settling accounts at Paris. America is settling its war bill by putting over the Victory Loan, and Louisa, wife of Steven Marasy, 1543 First Avenue, wants to settle with her husband after nine long years of absence and silence on his part.

Mrs. Marasy yesterday laid down proposals for armistice and peace in the following newspaper want ad:

"Steven Marasy, etc. After failing to hear from you for nine years, let's settle it. Your wife, Louisa."

How Mrs. Marasy wants to settle it she does not say.

Briefs

As a result of an agreement between Surgeon Strong, of Suffolk County, representative of the "millionaire stevedore," and attorneys for the petitioners, notice was filed in the Brooklyn Supreme Court of the

M. E. Church was opened to evicted tenants yesterday.

The large synagogues in the Brownsville section also were made available for Jewish tenants, many of whom prefer not to accept the hospitality of the Methodistists. The synagogues are at 137 Thastford Avenue; Thastford Avenue, near Blake Avenue; Watkins Street, corner Glenmore Avenue; Watkins Street, corner Belmont Avenue; Stone Avenue, corner Belmont Avenue; Christopher Street, corner Pitkin Avenue; Christopher Street, corner Belmont Avenue; Sackman Street, corner Belmont Avenue; Rochester Avenue, corner Lincoln Place; Douglas Avenue, corner Pitkin Avenue; Stone Avenue, corner Belmont Avenue; Hebrew Free School, Chester Street, near Sutter Avenue.

A willingness to arbitrate with tenants was shown by the Brooklyn Landlords' Protective Association when eleven members called yesterday on Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the Mayor's committee. Meyer D. Siegel, the legal representative, said the association represented 300 landlords.

The delegation promised to arbitrate all differences with tenants and abide by the decision of representatives of the Mayor's committee. Harry Strong, a real estate man, was appointed to represent the landlords.

Smith Vetoes Measure To Delay Executions

Governor Says Bill for Appeals From Orders Denying New Trials Is Not Needed

ALBANY, May 9.—Fearing it would enable convicted murderers to escape the electric chair by hiring lawyers, Governor Smith today vetoed the bill of Senator Loring M. Black, Jr., of Brooklyn, permitting appeals from orders denying new trials on the ground of newly discovered evidence after conviction has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

"The bill would, in any event," the Governor said, "add very materially to the law's delays, which have already brought the administration of our jurisprudence into great disrepute."

He expressed the belief that the executive of the state could be trusted to grant reprieves where motions for new trials on the ground of newly discovered evidence were pending and had any merit.

discontinuance of the bankruptcy proceedings brought against Auditor by the Pan-American Terminal and Dock Corporation.

The trustees of the American-Scandinavian Foundation have elected to their board Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former United States Minister to Denmark, and Dr. William Withers Lawrence, professor of English at Columbia.

Patrolman Michael Russell, of 229 Hopkinton Avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Gates Avenue court charged with disorderly conduct. According to Police Surgeon Thomas Metelick, who examined him, Russell was suffering from alcoholism.

The Tennessee Society is planning a dinner here for Sergeant Alvin York of the 82d Division. Sergeant York has received the Congressional Medal and the Distinguished Service Cross for killing twenty-five Germans, capturing 132 and putting thirty-five machine guns out of action during the assault on Hill 233, in the Argonne.

Douglas J. O'Sullivan, of 53 St. Nicholas Avenue, formerly a first lieutenant in the British Royal Air Force, was arrested charged with homicide, as a result of the death of William Peyton, last Thursday night. Peyton's skull was fractured by a fall, following an alleged altercation with O'Sullivan.

Alden Freeman, of 101 South Munn Street, East Orange, will give the town a \$150,000 improvement to Elmwood Park as a memorial to his father, the late Joel Francis Freeman.

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, will speak before the Humanitarian League at the Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening on the development of the port of New York. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, will speak on "Reconstruction of Health."

John Dwyer, fifty years old and father of nine children, died in the engine room of the Waldorf-Astoria, suffered a crushed leg yesterday when caught in an ice machine.

Elfrida Grinstead was awarded a verdict for \$20,000 against the New York Central Railroad in the Federal Court in Brooklyn for the death of her husband, Angel, a captain on the lighter Gray Town. He fell overboard and was drowned.

Mrs. F. P. Walther Asked to Quit Club

Because of alleged unpatriotic remarks, Mrs. Fred P. Walther, a prominent suffragist, of 434 Upper Montclair Avenue, Montclair, N. J., was yesterday requested to resign by the Women's Club of Montclair, of which she has been a member for several years.

Mrs. Walther is said to have uttered the remarks when she was asked to take part in a Shakespearean play to be given by the club for the benefit of the Haversack, the soldiers' club at Camp Dix. The remarks were heard by other members of the Women's Club, who reported the incident to the club officials.

A resolution asking for Mrs. Walther's resignation was passed by the club and presented to her yesterday. Neither the officials nor the other members of the club would reveal the nature of Mrs. Walther's remarks.

Mrs. Walther was not at home yesterday.

Cache of Dynamite No Clew to Bomb Plotters

Another "blind alley" clew to the makers of the mail bombs appeared to have been found yesterday when the reported discovery by the police of a cache of dynamite showed no traces of being related to the mail bombs episode.

Following the discovery of explosives in the Baldwin Medical Institute on West Forty-fifth Street last week, the bomb squad has been combing the city, particularly in the vicinity of Tenth Street and First Avenue, for further traces of the senders of the bombs. It was while so engaged that the police made the new find.

At the office of the Department of Justice it was said yesterday that the search for the makers of the mail bombs was proceeding thoroughly and industriously.

Taxi Cave-Man Kidnapped Her, Widow Asserts

Brooklyn Woman Says Manufacturer Broke Through Window While She Was Attired in Night Clothes

Shattering glass, a feminine call for help, the whirring of a motor—and Flatbush had its first glimpse of a genuine cave man wooing, plus all the trimmings that might be required to make it fit into Brooklyn surroundings.

It is true that the suitor cowed the object of his affections with nothing more dangerous than a surgical instrument that bore a remarkable resemblance to a revolver.

And it cannot be denied that the plunging charger usually associated with cave man stuff of the movies was, in this case, a somewhat decrepit taxicab, whose motor ticked out the cost of a modern romance while events were crowding one another.

Man Breaks in Window

According to the best information obtainable after the sun rose yesterday, the wreck of the romance had been cleared away by glaziers and janitors, Mrs. Helen C. Waterman, a widow of twenty-five, was preparing to retire shortly before midnight when something unusual occurred before the door of her home, at 234 Prospect Avenue.

Mrs. Waterman, all stories agree, had reached the stage where her costume consisted of a filmy white garment and flowing hair, when there was a crash at the front window and the form of a man crashed through it and would have alighted beside her on a couch but for the fact that she took to flight.

Mrs. Waterman reached a room occupied by her chum, Mrs. Marie Gaffney. A moment later the visitor did likewise. The door was forced and there was a brief conversation. As related by the trembling Mrs. Waterman, she was given her choice of going willingly with her suitor or—well, just going.

At any rate, she soon found herself in the waiting taxicab, having been carried through the door instead of the open window.

Chum Calls Police

While the machine still was speeding Manhattanward, Mrs. Gaffney called upon the police at the Flatbush station and charged that her chum had been kidnapped by John E. Carey, manufacturer of surgical instruments. She was unable to give them a coherent story of occurrences, however, and it was not until morning that Detective Patrick Mulvey, visiting the Carey place of business at 327 Second Avenue, posed as a customer and obtained his home address, 17 Livingston Place.

A short time later, Mulvey declared, he found Mrs. Waterman, still clad in the unnamed white garment, furiously arguing with Carey in his apartment. The excited manufacturer was arrested and taken to the Flatbush Avenue police station, where he was charged with abduction, burglary and assault.

He was taken before Magistrate Folwell yesterday, where he was placed under \$1,500 bonds on the first, \$1,000 on the second and \$1,000 on the third charge.

Knew Him Since August

The wooing that led up to the midnight kidnapping was only hinted at during the brief proceedings in court. Mrs. Waterman said she had known Carey since last August, that she had several letters from him in which he called her the most beautiful woman in the world. Magistrate Folwell said that he would hear further details of the story next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Waterman has barricaded herself in her apartment and male visitors get no further than the outer door, where Mrs. Gaffney guards the entrance behind a chain lock. Carey could not be found at his own apartment last evening and nobody at the building could say when he might be expected to return.

JOHN WANAMAKER

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New York, May 10, 1919.
Good morning!

The weather today will probably be continued rain and cooler.

Another Personal Statement by John Wanamaker

Our subscription to the Fifth Liberty Loan was \$10,365,000 at the close of business yesterday.

This is the subscription of our splendid corps of employees, from the chiefs of the management, the buyers and the entire rank and file of our people in both stores, between 11,000 and 12,000, including Rodman Wanamaker and myself.

This does not include any subscriptions from manufacturers or sources from which we purchase merchandise.

It is solely the act of patriotism of our employees, under our own roof, that others outside may have due credit for their own patriotic subscriptions by making them in their own names.

This is not a moment for any one to hesitate as to duty toward those that sleep in the forests of France and on the high hills, each under a little cross tagged with his name—they who gave their lives for their country.

We promised, and we must not forget nor fail them.

But it must be remembered also that there are over a million of our good boys still at the front ready to do the dying, if need be, to make sure of the peace that we are bargaining for; and we dare not halt in supporting them and surrounding them with comforts until our good ships return them to their sacrificing mothers and their old homes.

[Signed]

John Wanamaker
May 10, 1919.

The Liberty Male Chorus of Steelworkers, from Farrell, Pa.

(30 voices) will sing in the auditorium to-day at 3, and Capt. Preston P. Walsh will speak on the Victory Loan.

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65th Sale of White Opens Today (Original)



Unusual SILK underclothes

Crepe de chine envelope chemises, \$2.

Crepe de chine nightgowns, \$3.65.

Crepe de chine and tub satin bodices, \$1.

Tub satin or crepe de chine knickers, \$2.90.

Opportunities not likely to be repeated in the near future, say makers who have cooperated to make this a noteworthy thrift occasion.

Also fascinating assortments of finer grades of silk envelope chemises at \$2.95, \$3.85 and \$5; of nightgowns, \$5, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.75, \$15; of bodices, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.65. Styles for lovers of pretty things—delightful sets for brides—many trimmed with copies of real laces. That "something different" at a moderate price for which New York women are always looking.

Third floor, Old Building.

Dotted Voile kimonos, \$3.85

Summery white things to slip into on a hot day. Hand stitched and embroidered in pink, lavender, light blue and rose. Trimmed with ribbon to match. Elastic waistband. \$3.85 is far below the standard price.

Third floor, Old Building.

House dresses

\$2.95; house dresses of standard make, fashioned of gingham, striped and figured percale and the striped Japanese crepe which never requires pressing.

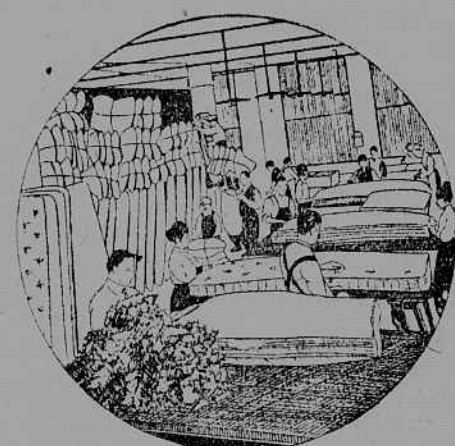
\$3.75; cool dresses of striped or double cross barred percale, or of voile with woven stripes in lavender, pink, blue and green, and finished with lace trimmed organdie collar.

Third floor, Old Building.

Sample aprons

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for dotted Swiss, batiste and organdie aprons, plain, scalloped or trimmed with lace or embroidery. With and without bretelles. From a private maker who confines her styles to Wanamaker's in New York. Priced a third less than the standard rates.

Third floor, Old Building.



Talking About Sleep Wanamaker Bedding Is Made the Wanamaker Way

The Wanamaker Sleep Factory is only a few yards away from the Wanamaker Store at Astor Place. This factory is high up, near the clouds. One wall is almost all glass. The other walls have plenty of windows. Ceilings are so high that they tower. There is ample ventilation. Lots of space to move about in. People who are judges of such things say it is the cleanest bedding factory they have ever seen.

This year the Sleep Factory has had to be enlarged to twice its former size to take care of all its sleepy work.

The Prices

Wanamaker custom-made mattresses, single bed size, \$17.50 to \$75.75. Double bed size, \$28 to \$105.

Samples of hair used in each grade and a wide variety of suitable coverings may be seen in the Wanamaker Bedding Store, Sixth Gallery, New Building. If you wish to give your order, it is wise to come provided with the exact measurements of the beds for which mattresses and pillows are needed.

Sixth Gallery, New Building.

EXTRAORDINARY groups include silk nightgowns at \$3.65; silk envelope chemises at \$2; silk bodices at \$1; silk knickers at \$2.90; French hand-made blouses at \$6.75 and \$8.75; hand-made Philippine envelope chemises and nightgowns at \$1.95; cover-all aprons at 95c; house dresses at \$2.95; dotted voile kimonos at \$3.85; polka-dot Georgette blouses at \$5; babies' nainsook dresses at 95c; silk petticoats at \$3.95; new Parisienne corsets at large savings. Quantities in some cases are limited. It is only fair to say that lots announced day by day may be sold out before store closing. Better come as early as convenient. Extra space, extra sales force. The main sale is on the Third floor, Old Building. Outposts, Main aisle, Main floor, Old Building.

French blouses \$6.75, \$8.75 \$12 to \$20 grades

Samples and surplus stock from a New York importer now on his way back to Paris.

Just those exquisite, unusual, indescribably feminine blouses which can be summed up only in the one word "Paris." Of fine voile or batiste, hand-made and enriched with delicate hand-stitching and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot, but not all sizes in every style—and of some only one of a kind. Nearly forty styles in the lot.

Third floor, Old Building.

American Cotton underclothes

2,908 nightgowns, envelope chemises and long petticoats, 95c.

2,019 nightgowns, envelope chemises and long petticoats, including some sample garments, \$1.45.

1,789 nightgowns, envelope chemises, long petticoats, straight chemises and drawers, \$1.95.

1,408 nightgowns, envelope chemises, petticoats, straight chemises, drawers, \$2.65.

998 nightgowns, petticoats, envelope chemises, straight chemises and corset covers, \$3.85.

Third floor, Old Building.

Imported underclothes

Paris lingerie reduced

Hand-embroidered chemises, \$1.65, were \$2 and \$2.25. Hand-embroidered corset covers, \$1, were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Hand-festoon scalloped drawers, \$1 and \$1.35, were \$1.35 and \$1.50. Small lots; broken sizes; many styles.

Philippine underclothes, \$1.95

Standard \$2.45 to \$3.85 grades. Sample nightgowns and envelope chemises at the same price. Made of the sheer, satiny fabric sort of nainsook which justifies the charming patterns of embroidery. Entirely hand-made.

Third floor, Old Building.

Ready Today Men's Straws

Beginning at \$2—Going all the way to \$25. Every good kind—Every good style—

Hats that John Wanamaker KNOWS are exactly right in every detail—from the inside band to the outside band. Saturday's the day.

Emphasizing GOOD Blue Serge Suits

These are special suits at \$43.50—better in the quality of the fabric, absolutely fast in color, fully or half lined with alpaca—finished in the same careful, painstaking way that marks all Wanamaker suits. They came to us in a recent purchase—not in the regular way; that's why they are featured at \$43.50.

Wanamaker Standard Suits Begin at \$30

The fact is worth remembering, because the Wanamaker Standard is definite. It means good linings, good trimmings, good tailoring. If we were given to adjectives we could omit GOOD and say BEST; but, in the final analysis, you must be the judge. Business men who come to Wanamaker's (by the hundred) know that Wanamaker clothing typifies the two great business principles—service and satisfaction. That is why they come.



Sale



arranged especially for the brave civilian-soldiers of the 77th Division

Shoes that have sold in our own stocks at \$7.50, and which we cannot replace to sell under \$8.50

\$6.25 pr.

Ready for you today.

In the two styles shown above. For those who prefer low shoes we have a very good specialized group in our regular stock at \$7 pr.

Burlington Arcade Store, New Building.